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JAPAN LANDS **SOLDIERS AT VLADIVOSTOK**

China Also Participates in First Step Toward Slav Intervention

CELESTIAL TROOPS NOW IN HARBIN

Vast Supplies and Munitions in City Held by Nippon Forces

OTHERS DEFY RADICALS

TOKIO, Dec. 19.

The first step toward what may ultimately prove foreign intervention in Russja has been taken jointly by Japan and China, both of which countries are at war against Germany.

Japanese troops have been landed at Vladivostok, Russia's great port city on

Manchuria, to protect their interests Harbin is the eastern terminus of the Harbin is the eastern terminus of the main line of the Trans-siberian railway Vladivostok and Amur province as well as the district in the extreme northeast corner of European Russia, comprising the provinces of Orenburg, Ufa, I'erm and Samara, has declared its independence, according to word received here.

A provisional Government has been established at Vladivostok. A ministry-for the new republic met and sent notifi-cation of the sections' independence to other self-governed districts of, Russit, it was stated.

Official circles in Tokio had not received formal confirmatory advices on the report, but it was generally accepted as true here.

Loss of Viadivostok to the Bolsheviki,

Loss of Viadivostok to the Bolsheviki, or to any other Russian faction not representative of the whole nation, is a serious menace to the Allies, because of the vast quartity of supplies and munitions stored there.

Anarchy is reported throughout this part of Asiatic Russia.

A Russian American society has held an organization meeting at Viadivostok. Its purpose is to maintain order. Several

an organization meeting at Viadivostok. Its purpose is to maintain order. Several hundred Americans and Russians attended including the American consuland the Allied naval commander. The latter, reports asserted, urged the Russians to co-operate with the Allies. Neither Japanese nor Russian mints in the Orient have recognized the Bolsheviki regime.

There are vast supplies of war stores lying in the warehouses at Vladivostok which were sold to the Russian Government by Japan and the United States. Virtually all of these supplies have remained there because of the interruption of steady traffic on the transsiberian railway.

It is supposed that agreements existed by which these stores were to be used against the German powers, and the landing of Japanese troops was probably accomplished to prevent the munitions from being taken over by the Bolsheviki. It was recently reported

Bolsheviki. It was recently reported that Bolsheviki troops were making their way into Vladivostok.

TROTZKY AND LENINE READY TO COMPROMISE

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN HAPARANDA, Dec. 10.

The Bolsheviki are ready to agree to a coalition Government, according to word brought from Petrograd by courier today.

Returns from the Russia-wide election Returns from the Russia-wide election showed the Trotsky-Lenine Government that they had been overwhelmingly rejected by the Russian people at large. Their majorities in Petrograd and other large cities were completely reversed in the rural communities. the rural communities.

Faced with this knowledge, the Bol-

sheviki, it was learned, had agreed to submit to the authority of a central com-

commissaries (appointed by the Max-imalists) should subordinate themselves ing wind. to the representatives of the War Office commissaries (appointed by the Maximalists) should subordinate themselves
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and all measures and acts must be approved by representatives of the central

The city is virtually under martial
law. Behind a cordon of blue and olive

delphia Weather Burcau. Due to the

RADICALS MAY CONTROL HARBIN, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Dec. 10, The Bolsheviki are gaining control of the Siberian Railway and are likely to reach Harbin, according to word reach-ing here today,

Control of Harbin and the Transsi-Control of Harbin and the frames-berian Railway system would open the vast resources of Manchuria and Siberia to German influence in the event of sepa-Hope of an ironing out of the Russian

situation, in London's view, today rested upon success of the revolt raised by Gen-erals Kaledines and Korniloff, officially

rais kaledines and Korniton, officially reported in a proclamation of the Bolsheviki reported here.

Trotsky-Lenine sources declared the two military leaders were being assisted by the constitutional democrats and the bourgeoise and that the rebels had "declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution."

THE WEATHER

THE FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday, with lowest temperature tonight about 10 degrees; fresh northwest

LENGTH OF DAY LAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

BERNSTORFF'S SON WEDS AMERICAN



TWO DEATHS DUE

Another Slips on Icy

Sidewalk

Today's Temperature

There is skating on Concourse Lake today. The park authorities reported that they did not expect to open the other lakes and streams either today or tonight.

oday as the result of the fey tempera-

the records of the Philadelphia Weather

ceived injuries from which he died late

fering.
The thermometer at 8 o'clock this

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Court Denies U. S. Claim



Dispatches from Berlin announce the marriage of Marguerite Vivian Burton, formerly of Philadelphia, and Count Christhe former German Ambassador.

GALE INTENSIFIES HALIFAX MISERY

Howling, Rain-Laden Wind Blows Down Tents and Increases Suffering

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

of other Russian parties and trades.

The new Soviet committee was said to have approved a constitution and evolved a new ministry. One of the main points in the new constitution, it was declared, was strict regulation that all the people's commissaries (appointed by the Market of the Market of the Market of the dead as dawn broke. They HALIFAX, Dec. 10. ssaries (appointed by the Max- had spent a night of misery in a howl-

drab searchers worked in blackened shortage of coal this unexpected spell ruins. Every indication points to an of severe weather is causing intense sufincrease of the death toll over the esti-

mated 2000.

The night was spent in a howling gale that followed the blizzard of Saturday. With it came a rain that increased suffering, as tents fell and the wet cold was driven through improvised shelters. Hundreds who had found shelter in tents were forced into the open again as a fifty-mile gale crushed the impro-

vised quarters.

No Americans were killed in the explosion, according to reports received by Ethelbert Watts, American consul general. Mr. Watts has received several The United States Weather Bureau at Washington early today ordered storm warnings displayed along the Atlantic coast from the Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me., in the belief that severe weather will develop in those waters within the next twenty-four hours. Such a storm, if one came, would affect the length of the cold spell here, it is thought. telegrams from the State Department asking about the situation especially re-garding the safety of Americans, and while answers were promptly filed appar-ently they never reached Washington.

All German citizens of the city are being arrested today. They were or-dered taken into custody, regardless of sex. Seven men and one woman had

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FLAMES THREATEN CHARLIE ROSS HOUSE

Blaze in Dwelling Next Door to Famous Mansion Fire that for a time threatened to

Fire that for a time threatened to spread to the famous Charlie Ross house, in Germantown, broke out today at 527 East Washington lane.

Hard fighting by firemen confined the flames to the third story of the brick residence, which is occupied by the family of John O'Sullivan. The Ross house, in an adjoining lot, is the building from which the little boy Charlie Ross was accepted to the flame of the flame was the forty years ago. The WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A claim of the United States for \$13,157 against the California Bridge and Comstruction Company for alleged breach of a Span-ish-American contract at the Mare Island, Cal., Navy Tard today was de-

FOR BERNSTORFF Marguerite Vivian Burton

AMERICAN BRIDE

Weds Son of Former German Ambassador

FOSTER-PARENTS ANGRY

But Philadelphia Insufance Official Will Welcome Sonin-Law After War Ends

Marguerite Vivian Burton, who once upon a time was a Virginia mountain girl with jet-black hair down her back, and who was adopted by a wealthy Philadelphia insurance official, has married Count Christian Guenther von Bernstorff, son of the former German Am-bassador to the United States. News of the wedding, which caused an

international thrill because of the hostile relations between the United States and lermany, came today in a cable mes sage. The ceremony was performed in Berlin Saturday, the new# dispatch said. Word of the culmination of the love

stery in the enemy country came as a blow to the bride's foster parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomason, of 500 High street, Burlington, N. J. Mr. Thom-ason is secretary and a director of the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

It also set Burlington agog with gossip. The new Counters von Bernstorff, the younger, was recalled there today by women with whom she skipped rope a quarter of a century ago, when she wore pigtails tied up with ribbons.

The new German Counters, who surrendered her American nationality to become the young nobleman's bride, is

come the young nobleman's bride, is thirty-two years old and a strikingly handsome brunette of many talents. This is her third marriage. Her first husband was James H. Birch, Jr., of Burlington. Her second husband was Count Walter von Roedick, an attache of the German embassy in London. the German embassy in London. From

No effort was made by the bride's foster parents to conceal their disappointment over the wedding of their adopted daughter, which brought into their family as a son-in-law the son of former Ambassador von Bernstorff, the Prussian who directed intrigues aimed at the fever-ment of the Loked States. TO COLDEST DAY at the Government of the United States. "? am not at all pleased," said Mr. Thomason at his office. "I am not a German and am not in sympathy with One Man Falls Into River,

Germany."

"The news that Marguerite has married Count von Bernstorff is certainly a disappointment to us and especially to me," said Mrs. Thomason. "Love is a great problem. There isn't any question in my mind that Marguerite is marrying because she loves him. But when the country's future is at stake Cupid, or love, if you wish to call it that, should be forgotten. It would have pleased me if Marguerite had returned to us with an American husband. Von MERCURY FALLS TO 14

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Four Additional Disease Fatalities Reported From Troops Abroad

Coons, Prescott, Ia.

Private Raymond Hamilton, artillery,
December 8, measles and pneumonia;
serts.
uncle, Albert Pea, Rushville, Ind. uncle, Albert Pea, Rushville, Ind. Seargeant (first-class) Frank J. O'Leary, medical corps, November 24; mother, 'Mary A. O'Leary, Roxzury.

eers, December 2; sister, Madaline aGins, Smith Mills, Ky.

Two persons met death in this city Praises Conduct of Cantonments ture, the coldest early December day in speaker at the duncheon of the City Busi-ness Club given at the Adelphia today, "Supporting the Army From the Home Trenches" was the subject of his ad-dress. Mr. Eyre commended those in charge of the work in the cantonments

Bureau, Intense suffering throughout the city, due to the shortage of coal, accompanied the cold snap. negro, who lost his footing in the driving snow while boarding a barge in the mid-Dr. John R. Mohler in U. S. Job

Mrs. Gerard's Operation Succeeds

W. Gerard, wife of the former American Ambassador to Germany, was success-fully operated on here today for appen-dicitis. Every indication is for Mrs. Gerard's speedy recovery.

The western front, whether in Italian Venetia or French Flanders. Second, it is the infusion of new blood, new life, new spirit at a timely moment.

The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 14 degrees, the lowest point reached this winter, and at noon had only climbed to 17 degrees. The driving wind crept through cracks and under doors and the air being filled with show did not add to general comfort, either in the house or on the street. The weather forecasters have predicted that the cold spell will continue throughout the present week. The United States Weather Bureau at Washington early today ordered storm 65 DEAD, LATEST LIST OF JACOB JONES LOSS

Apparently Complete Returns Indicate One Captured and 44 Landed Safely

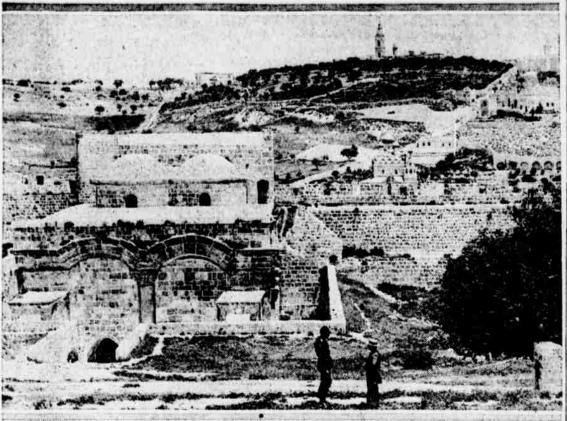
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The sea had apparently given up the last of the rescued from the torpedoed was destroyer Jacob Jones, leaving the death Nearly all trains, even including most toll at sixty-five officers and men and of those from surburban points, were one captured by the attacking Hun submarine.

Inte coming into the city this morning. They were anywhere from lifteen minutes to a half hour behind time. The railroads said this was caused by the severe wind, which tore down wires in some places and otherwise interfered with signals, without which the trains were held up from station to station. No cases of tie-ups were reported.

Traffic policemen will be relieved a half hour every two hours during the cold snap, according to an order put

TURKS DRIVEN FROM HOLY CITY HALLOWED CITY OF JERUSALEM FALLS TO CHRISTIANS | Cross Again Replaces

BRITISH CAPTURE JERUSALEM;



General Allenby's British forces have entered Jerusalem, according to an official announcement from London. The photograph shows the sealed golden gate of Jersualem, through which Christ made his triumphant entry into the city.

both of these she was divorced. No effort was made by the bride's ITALIANS RETAKE PIAVE POSITION

Bridgehead Won Back From Teutons Near Caposile

PUT TO FLIGHT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10. Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has promised to send Austrian troops to the western front to re-enforce the Germans, said a telegram from Berlin today, adding: "The German press is jubilant." In the meantime German troop trains continue to pour into Flanders from the east.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Four additional deaths from natural causes in the American forces abroad were announced by the War Department this afternoon as follows:

Private Earl E. Coons, Infanry, December 1, scarlet fever; father. F. Coons, Prescott, In troops, today's official statement as-

> BERLIN, Dec. 10. east of Caposile, today's official state- was guilty of unlawful and malicious conduct.

English troops were driven out of sections of trenches west of Graincourt, the

LONDON, Dec. 10.

now relieved for a needed respite. The British position is around the

heights of Montello, on the upper Plave, where the batteries on the heights are already in action and rife fire answers WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. John R Mohier, formerly of Philadelphia was today appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston as chief of the Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

The French position cannot as yet be indicated, but it is in an equally important sector.
This transfer is significant. First, it

LITTLE BAND OF BRITISH HOLDS DIVISION AT BAY By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 10. One small group of British Tommies held a whole German division at bay in one twist of the great Cambrai bat-tle.

The story did not come out in its full heroic details until today. In the deep dry bed of the Nord Canal, east of Moeuvres, this little group of British made one of the finest stands of the

As the Germans poured into the minia-Fire Destroys Dwelling

marine.

Rescue lists indicated that forty-four corner of Nineteenth street and Jersey deficers and men had been brought avenue. Gloucester, owned by the estate ashore safely. Secretary Daniels had advised Admiral Sims to put ahead news of the tragedy, so that if there are other survivors it is likely they will be reported

before another day.

The rescue of Lieutenant Commander
Bagley, Secretary Daniels's brother-inlaw, made the tragedy less polgrant with
the Daniels family, but the Secretary
was still deeply impressed today at the
sacrifice of so many lives.

Sunday reports showed the destroyer
Sunday reports showed the destroyer showe Soulas's Cafe, Arch street below Broad

QUICK NEWS

OIL STOVE UPSETS; GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Five-year-old Anna May Peel, of 3921 Ridge avenue, who was burned when an oil stove overturned at her home today, died in the Samaritan Hospital.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN OMAHA BALLOON SCHOOL

OMAHA. Neb., Dec. 10 .- An explosion, followed by a fire. has occurred at the Fort Omaha balloon school, according to a report received here this afternoon.

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ANTI-LABOR CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The Supreme Court today declared the offi-More than 200 prisoners were taken cers of the United Mine Workers in West Virginia had used unlawful means when German troops on the Piave delta in aitempting to unionize the mines of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Com-Private William E. Fancock, engin- stormed an Italian bridgehead at Sile, pany. The Court upheld the decision of Federal Judge Dayton that the union is this gift of the Holy City to world

CARRYING A FLASK CRIME IN IDAHO

Lincoln L. Eyre was the principal tions of trenches west of Graincourt, the washington, Dec. 19.—It is not legal to have even a small quantity speaker at the luncheon of the City Busi-statement also announced. North of of whisky in your possession in Idaho, the Supreme Court ruled today, in today. Lavacquerie an English attack broke holding that the Idaho Legislature had not overstepped its constitutional rights in passing a law making mere possession a crime.

NO-INDEMNITY PEACE SUITS GERMANY

accompanied the cold snap.

The first man who lost his life was Abraham Jones, of Camden, an aged Abraham Jones, of Camden, an aged accompanied the cold snap.

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Allied re-enforcements are now occupying trenches in the battered positions until recently held by the Italian troops, into peace with Russia on the basis of no indemnities, according to the newspansion. paper Huvustads Bladet today. This principle, the paper says, is favorable paper Huvustads Bladet today. This principle, the paper says, is favorable British expeditionary force on Novemto the financial interests of both countries. It was reported from Petrograd ber 1 captured Gaza, immediately after that the Bolsheviki Government would issue a formal proclamation Thursday repudiating Russia's loans

DECREASE IN UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE

the United States Steel Corporation reports unfilled orders on its books as of November 30 last of 8,897,106 tons. This compares with 9,009,675 tons on October 31, a decrease of 112,569 tons, and compares with 11,058,542 tons on November 30, 1316. Mrs. Gerard's Operation Succeeds

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U. S. SHUTS OFF GRAIN SHIPMENTS EAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Notice was given by the United States Food Administration that shipments of corn and cats cannot be made through the embargoed zone. The embargo became effective at midnight December 8. It is against loading, reconsigning or movement of carloads of corn and oats into territory south of the Canadian boundary and east of the line separating Wisconsin and Michigan, Indiana and Illinois and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, from points outside.

FINNS GIVE PRESIDENT FIVE-YEAR TERM

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.-The Finnish Diet has adopted a form of republican government whereby a President will be elected every five years.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR HAS GONE TO FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.-Emperor Carl of Austria-Hungary has gone Continued on Page Six Column One the southwest front, according to Vienna dispatches.

WOMEN CARRY HOLIDAY MAIL IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Women will help the heliday rush in New York's particular protector.

In 1898 the Kaiser made a postoffices by serving as mail carriers. Ten women went on duty today. Shifts of three or four hours a day will be given them.

SUSPEND HIGHER LUMBER RATE TO EAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Certain schedules providing for increased rates on lumber in carloads from southern producing points to Philadelphia and other eastern destinations were further suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until June 16, 1918.

DRYS PLAN FIGHT ON SCHUYLKILL LICENSES

POTTSVILLE, Pa4, Dec. 10.-Wholesale objections to Schuylkill County saloons, on the ground that they are not necessary, are to be made at the approaching session of the License Court, beginning early in January. Under the decision of the Supreme Court, made last winter, when there was a decision between Judges Backled and Koch, were salous for

Crescent as Moslems Surrender Historic Capital of Palestine

Bethlehem, Birthplace of Christ, Probably Also in Hands of Victorious English Army

General Allenby's Triumph Announced in Parliament—Hailed in London as Good Omen

Events That Mark Epochs in History of the Holy City

TAKEN and destroye! by Nebu-chadnezzar in 586 B. C.
Rebuilt by the Jews under Persian rule, it change! hands threatimes in the next century, being successively under Macedonian, Egyptian and Syrian domination.
Became a separate Jewish kingdom in 1 and 2 B. C.
Destroyed for the second time in A. D. 70 by Titus.
Present city founded on rulas in A. D. 71 by Emperor Hadrian.
Captured by the Crusaders in 1099 and remained a Christian capital until 1187, when Saladin conquered the city.

conquered the city.

Turks have held possession of

LONDON, Dec. 10. Jerusalem, the holy city, has been captured from the Turks by the British army operating in Palestine. General Allenby will make his formal entrance into the shrine of

Christendom tomorrow. Announcement to this effect made in Parliament this aftern It was based on official advices f General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, mander-in-chief of the British f

on the Palestine front. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, who made the announcement, said that two bodies of British troops surrounded the city and cut it off from the Turkish general lines of communication. Thereupon the city

surrendered. The news spread like wildfire throughout London. Its fall was hailed as a good omen. The m cherished Christmas gift racy and the hosts fighting for Christian justice and peace and freedom Christians again, after having been

SWEEP BEGAN IN APRIL British armies began their sweep up the valley of Palestine from the S Canal early last spring. Almost un-noted and overshadowed by the terrific conflict on the west front, first General Murray and later General Allenby pushed steadily upward against the

held by infidel hordes since 1187.

ber 1 captured Gaza, manufactured taking the ancient city of Beersheba. Ceneral Allenby sent his forces rapidly and a fortnight later thay too north and a fortnight later they Jaffa, the olden city of Joppa, and port to Jerusalem. From Joppa the British began

Bethlehem, where the Savious was born, iles a scant six miles due south of Jerusalem and is presumably also

low in British hands. Jerusalem's fall will be a tremendous blow at Turkish morale, according to the belief here today. Loss of this shrine bellef here today. Loss of this shrine of Christendom, possession of which has been the boast of Moslems for centuries, will have far-reaching effect throughout Turkey. Recent dispatches have indicated Enver Pasha, Turkey ambitious War Minister and the man who conceived the Turco-German alliance, was tottering from this place of power while British armies were sweeping all before them in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Palestine.
The loss of the city is also a present the loss of the city is also a present the loss of the city is also a present the loss of the city is also a present the loss of the los protect the Moslem peoples, to wh Kaiser has always appealed as the

In 1895 the Kaiser made trip to Jerusalem specifically to nounce there that he was the pro-of the Moslem world. Evidently Kaiser even then was dreaming a

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER FE Cold Snap Closes Stream at]

Date Known in Years